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Department of Energy
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Attn: Johnny Reising, Fernald Remedial Action Project Manager
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Dear Mr. Reising:

The Ohio EPA is in receipt of your February 12, 2003 communication. This communication provides a follow-up report for 2002 treatability studies, and notifies Ohio EPA that the U.S. Department of Energy, Fernald Area Office (U.S. DOE Fernald) will no longer conduct treatability studies. U.S. DOE Fernald is advised to take special notice of the requirements outlined in OAC Rule 3745-51-04 (F)(7) - (8), which deal with record keeping for treatability studies. U.S. DOE Fernald is no longer subject to annual reporting requirements concerning treatability studies in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-51-04(F)(9).

Sincerely,


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cc: Harold O'Connell, DHWM, SWDO

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